GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4023
ANSWERED ON:23.03.2001
DALTANGANJ DD CENTRE JHARKHAND
BHAWANA GAWALI (PATIL);HARIBHAU MAHALE

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that Doordarshan in Daltanganj district Palamu of Jharkhand State is not functioning properly;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor; and

(c) the remedial measures taken to improve the situation ?

Answer

THE MINISTER INFORMATION & BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a), (b) & (c): Prasar Bharati has reported that the High Power Transmitter ofDoordarshan at Daltonganj is functioning normally, and that optimum use is being made of the studio facilities there for origination and telecast of local programmes. However, it has been reported that power supply is unsatisfactory in Daltonganj, and minor interruptions in transmission, of about 2 minutes duration, occur each time power supply is switched between mainline supply and supply from the standby diesel generator.